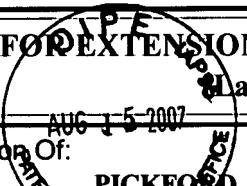


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) <small>(Large Entity)</small>		Docket No. PICKFORD-15651			
 AUG 15 2007 In Re Application Of: PICKFORD, Martin Edward Lee					
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/501,538	07/16/2004	PRONE, Christopher D.	25628	3738	6357
Invention: METAL IMPLANTS					

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: **July 12, 2007** *Date* until: **August 12, 2007** *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 082670
 - Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

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